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### **CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY**

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

#### **Date of Violation: February 4, 2011**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(3)** Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care. The dealer is required to have daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being and to have a mechanism of direct and frequent communication so timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

You acquired four wallaroos from a breeder in California in June 2010. You failed to communicate with your attending veterinarian regarding their health and well-being; specifically, you failed to communicate regarding their stress level and acclimation to the colder climate. On this date, two wallaroos died due to exposure to extreme cold temperatures.

#### **Date of Violation: April 29, 2011**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(3)** Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care. The dealer is required to have daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being and to have a mechanism of direct and frequent communication so timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

You failed to communicate with your attending veterinarian regarding the health and well-being of wallaroos you acquired; specifically, you failed to communicate regarding their stress level and acclimation to the colder climate. Two wallaroos died after apparently running into a fence when high winds frightened them.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is **\$4,143**.